Telephone exchanges in Kerala

1175. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the telephone exchanges in Kerala where electronic system is likely to be introduced during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the capacity of any exchange in Kerala during the same period and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The list of telephone exchanges in Kerala where electronic system is likely to be introduced during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is attached as statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir. About 106 exchanges are proposed to be expanded, depending on demand and availability of equipments. A total of 45,400 lines will be added by way of these expansions during the period 1988-90.

Statement

Telephone exchanges in Kerala where electronic exchanges are likely to be introduced during 1988-89 *and* 1989-1990.

(A) *E-10B*

1. Ernakulam
2. Kottayam
3. Trivandrum

(B) *ESAX PAM*

1. Annamandda
2. Mattom
3. Pariyaram
4. Pazhayannur
5. Perumbilavu
6. Tiruvillamala
7. Androth
8. Thevalkkara
9. Valakom
10. Kulakkada
11. Nedumpanna
12. Kanyakulangara
13. Parassala
14. Vellarada
15. Venjarmoodu

(C) *NEAX-61 S*

1. Shornoor
2. Ottappalam
3. Karyatton

(D) 512 *Port ILT Exchanges*

1. Kumily
2. Kallambalam
3. Madaverpallikal
4. Nedumgandam
5. Chettikkara
6. Arakulam
7. Irukkur
8. Mammoodu
9. Paivalika
10. Ambalapuzha
11. Udamparoor
12. Kondotty.

(field trial unit)

(E) 128 *Port C-DOT RAX*

1. Kallara
2. Karakonam
3. Madanvillaperumathura
4. Pacha-Palode
5. Ambalathora
6. Kudavhoo
7. Arangottukara
8. Mullurkera
9. Kunichikara
10. Punnala

N.B.: These exchanges are likely to be commissioned during 1988-89 and 1989-90 subject to availability of equipment and resources.